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The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 4; malarial fever, 2; diphtheria, 1; enteritis, 1; nephritis, 1; meningitis, 1; other causes, 4. The following cases of an infectious character were reported: Diphtheria, 2. Seven vessels were inspected on arrival; 5 of these were foreign and 2 were coasting vessels. Three bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 2 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels. By the request of the military authority, 3 pieces of baggage were disinfected belonging to Act. Asst. Surg. Wm. B. Summerall, U. S. A., reported as a case of yellow fever. From the history of the case it appears that the patient left here for Miami via Havana, to look after his wife, who had the yellow fever at Miami, and for that, the disease was contracted at one of those two places.

Cardenas.—Act. Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports 11 deaths in Cardenas during the week, all from general diseases. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. Sixteen vessels were inspected on arrival; 7 of these were foreign and 9 were coasting vessels. Seven bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 3 health certificates given to persons leaving the island.

Isabela de Sagua.—Act. Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports 5 coasting vessels inspected on arrival. One bill of health issued to foreign vessel, and 1 certificate of inspection to a coasting vessel. No sanitary report has been received for the week.

Caibarien.—No report has been received for the week.

Respectfully,

FELIX GARCIA,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, and Gibara.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *December 4, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended December 2, 1899: Five vessels arrived, and 6 bills of health have been issued. No deaths during the week.

Puerto Padre.—Seven vessels arrived. Number of deaths during the week, 3.

Gibara.—Four vessels arrived; issued 4 bills of health. Number of deaths during week, 3. General health of this community good. No infectious or contagious diseases. Heavy rains during entire week.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Mortality report at Nuevitas for the week ended December 2, 1899.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *December 2, 1899.*

December 2, cachexia malarica, 1.

J. R. ARIZA,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.